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An automatic diagnostic apparatus (1) comprises a controller (3), sensing system (15) and output means (11, 23). The sensing

system performs an assay on a sample and communicates data from the assay to the controller. This data is then processed and output. Also claimed are: (i) a disposable biosensor comprising a plastic sensor body with a depression leading to an outlet; apertured counter and working electrodes abutting different sides of the depression and communicating with the outlet; an immunoassay system in close proximity to the working electrode; and an apertured sensor inlet within the working electrode and in communication with the immunoassay system, both electrodes being manufactured from an electroconductive plastic; (ii) a conducting plastic electrode; (iii) a carrier for materials in a centrifuge having 2 regions such that, during spinning, a heavier component collects in one region and a lighter component collects in the other, the carrier being constructed to obstruct remixing; (iv) a disposable reagent cartridge comprising a body with reagent-containing depression(s) in it and sealed with a removable cover bearing a barcode to identify the reagent and/or test requiring that reagent; and (v) a prepacked disposable diagnostic testing kit comprising removable cover; sample holder; biosensor; through-flow producing means; and reagent cartridge.

USE - The apparatus is especially useful for diagnosing and monitoring acute myocardial infarction by monitoring ex vivo levels of cardiac marker proteins such as CK, CK-MM, CK-MB, myoglobin, cardiac myosin light chain(s), Troponin T and/or Troponin I by electrochemical immunoassay (claimed), and can be used to monitor reperfusion. The carrier is used in a centrifuge

separate a patient's sample into its constituent components, e.g. to separate red blood cells from plasma. Use of the diagnostic kit involves placing the sample in the sample holder, fitting the biosensor to the through-flow producing means, and then placing the sample holder, biosensor and reagent cartridge in the appropriate place in the apparatus. The apparatus senses when all the components have been correctly placed within the apparatus and then carries out the assay.

ADVANTAGE - The biosensor is made from relatively inexpensive materials and so can be disposed of after use, removing the need for time-consuming cleaning. In the sample carrier, the lighter separated material may be easily withdrawn with significantly reduced risk of accidental contamination by the heavier material. The reagent cartridge saves time and reduces errors in preparing the reagents.

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1994:479972 Document No. 121:79972 **Serum troponin** T as a biochemical marker of ischemic myocardial injury. Zaninotto, M.; Secchiero, S.; Rubin, D.; Mussap, M.; Accorsi, F.; Cocco, C.; Burlina, A. (Ist. di Med. di Lab., Univ. degli Stud., Padua, Italy). Eur. J. Lab. Med., 1(2), 79-85 (English) 1993. CODEN: EJLAEW.

AB Troponin T is a structurally bound protein of the striated muscle cells; the different amino acid sequence of the protein obsd. in cardiac and skeletal muscles makes it possible to raise antisera against cardiac troponin T. A new automated enzyme immunoassay with cardiospecific monoclonal antibodies was used to

detect cardiac circulating troponin T in samples from 40 patients (group 1) with acute myocardial infarction (AMI), monitored serially for 5 days after admission, 33 of whom were on thrombolytic treatment, and from 30 non-AMI patients (group 2), 8 of whom had non-ischemic chest pain, 7 non-ischemic cardiopathy, 10 multiple trauma without chest contusion and 5 skeletal muscle injuries. Values for troponin T were compared with those for creatine kinase, MB isoenzyme (activity and mass concn.), myoglobin and lactate dehydrogenase. Troponin T sensitivity in detecting myocardial infarction is 1.0 from 8 h to 126 h after the onset of chest pain, and the specificity is 0.96. The time of "diagnostic window" of this protein is significantly wider than that obsd. with the other parameters considered. Reperfusion of the infarct-related artery influences the release of troponin T into plasma, with a statistically significant difference between the peak values (p=0.0364) and time to peak values (p=0.0001) of patients with reperfused and those of patients with non-reperfused myocardial infarction. Cardiac troponin T measurement is a substantial advance in the lab. diagnosis of acute myocardial infarction and in its monitoring.

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1993:120105 Document No. 118:120105 Preliminary evaluation of an
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 developed for space medicine. Wu, Alan H. B.; Gornet, Terrie G.;
 Schenkel, Olivir; Smith-Cronin, Lynn; Graham, Gary A.; Tonnesen, Alan S.;
 McKinley, Bruce A. (Med. Sch., Univ. Texas, Houston, TX, 77030, USA).
 Clin. Chem. (Washington, D. C.), 39(1), 37-44 (English) 1993. CODEN:
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AΒ An exptl. clin. chem. analyzer system was designed and built to demonstrate the feasibility of clin. chem. as part of a medical-care system at NASA's planned space station Freedom. This is a report of the performance of the exptl. analyzer, called a medical development unit (MDU), for selected analytes in a lab. setting in prepn. for a preliminary clin. trial at patients' bedsides in an intensive-care unit. Within-run CVs ranged from 0.7% for sodium to 7.1% for phosphorus; day-to-day CVs ranged from 1.0% for chloride to 23.4% for calcium. Correlation of patients' blood sample analyses compared well with those by Ektachem E700 and other high-vol. central lab. analyzers (r ranged from 0.933 for creatine kinase MB isoenzyme to 0.997 for potassium), except for Hb (r = 0.901)and calcium (r = 0.823). Although several CVs obtained in this study exceeded theor. desired precision limits based on biol. variations, performance was adequate for clin. lab. diagnosis. The effect of potentially interfering concns. of Hb, bilirubin, and lipids was examd.: the only effect was neg. interference with calcium analyses by high concns. of bilirubin. The effects of preanal. variables and the performance of exptl. sample-transfer cups designed to retain sample and ref. liq. in microgravity were also examd. Continued development of the MDU system is recommended, esp. automation of sample processing.

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1999032324 Document Number: 99032324. Implementation of a computerized cardiovascular information system in a private hospital setting [see comments]. Taylor G S; Muhlestein J B; Wagner G S; Bair T L; Li P; Anderson J L. (Department of Medicine, University of Utah, LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City 84143, USA. )AMERICAN HEART JOURNAL, (1998 Nov) 136 (5) 792-803. Journal code: 3BW. ISSN: 0002-8703. Pub. country: United

States. Language: English.

- BACKGROUND: The use of clinical databases improves quality of care, AΒ reduces operating costs, helps secure managed care contracts, and assists in clinical research. Because of the large physician input required to maintain these systems, private institutions have often found them difficult to implement. At LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, we developed a cardiovascular information system (LDS-CIS) patterned after the Duke University Cardiovascular Database and designed for ease of use in a private hospital setting. METHODS: Features of the LDS-CIS include concise single-page report forms, a relational database engine that is easily queried, automatic generation of final procedure reports, and merging of all data with the hospital's existing information system. So far, data from more than 14,000 patients have been entered. RESULTS: LDS-CIS provides access to data for research to improve patient care. For example, by using data generated by LDS-CIS, the policy requiring surgical backup during percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty was eliminated, resulting in no increased patient risk while saving nearly \$1 million in 1 year. LDS-CIS generates physician feedback reports documenting performance compared with peers. This physician self-evaluation has standardized and improved care. Information from LDS-CIS has been instrumental in securing and maintaining managed care contracts. LDS-CIS risk analysis provides physicians with outcomes data specific to their current patient's demographics and level of disease to assist in point of care decisions. CONCLUSION: The use of LDS-CIS in the routine operations of LDS Hospital heart services has been found to be feasible, beneficial, and cost-effective.
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  1996:534619 Document No.: PREV199699256975. Cardiac troponin T
  levels for risk stratification in acute myocardial ischemia. Ohman, E.
  Magnus (1); Armstrong, Paul W.; Christenson, Robert H.; Granger,
  Christopher B.; Katus, Hugo A.; Hamm, Christian W.; O'Hanesian, Mary Ann;
  Wagner, Galen S.; Kleiman, Neal S.; Harrell., Frank E., Jr.;
  Califf, Robert M.; Topol, Eric J.. (1) Box 3151, Duke Univ. Med. Cent.,
  Durham, NC 27710 USA. New England Journal of Medicine, (1996) Vol. 335,
  No. 18, pp. 1333-1341. ISSN: 0028-4793. Language: English.

  AB Background: The prognosis of patients hospitalized with acute myocardial
- AB Background: The prognosis of patients hospitalized with acute myocardial ischemia is quite variable. We examined the value of serum levels of cardiac troponin T, serum creatine kinase MB (CK-MB) levels, and electrocardiographic abnormalities for risk stratification in patients with acute myocardial ischemia. Methods: We studied 855 patients within 12

hours of the onset of symptoms. Cardiac **troponin** T levels, CK-MB levels, and electrocardiograms were analyzed in a blinded fashion at the

core laboratory. We used logistic regression to assess the usefulness of baseline levels of cardiac troponin T and CK-MB and the electrocardiographic category assigned at admission - ST-segment elevation, ST-segment depression, T-wave inversion, or the presence of confounding factors that impair the detection of ischemia (bundle-branch block and paced rhythms) - in predicting outcome. Results: On admission, 289 of 801 patients with base-line serum samples had elevated troponin T levels ( gt 0.1 ng per milliliter). Mortality within 30 days was significantly higher in these patients than in patients with lower levels of troponin T (11.8 percent vs. 3.9 percent, P lt 0.001). The troponin T level was the variable most strongly related to 30-day mortality (chi-square = 21, P lt 0.001), followed by

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electrocardiographic category (chi-square = 14, P = 0.003) and the CK-MB level (chi-square = 11, P = 0.004). **Troponin** T levels remained significantly predictive of 30-day mortality in a model that contained

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electrocardiographic categories and CK-MB levels (chi-square = 9.2, P = 0.027). Conclusions: The cardiac **troponin** T level is a powerful, independent risk marker in patients who present with acute myocardial ischemia. It allows further stratification of risk when combined with standard measures such as electrocardiography and the CK-MB level.

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- 1996:264058 Document No.: PREV199698820187. Serum myoglobin for the early non-invasive detection of coronary reperfusion in patients with acute myocardial infarction. Jurlander, B.; Clemmensen, P.; Ohman, E. Magnus; Christenson, R.; Wagner, G. S.; Grande, P. (1). (1) Heart Cent. Rigshosp., Natl. Univ. Hosp., Blegdamsvej 9, DK-2100 Copenhagen Denmark. European Heart Journal, (1996) Vol. 17, No. 3, pp. 399-406. ISSN: 0195-668X. Language: English.
- AB The ideal non-invasive method for detecting coronary reperfusion has not yet been established. In 63 patients with acute myocardial infarction, serum myoglobin and creatine kinase-MB were measured every 15 min. Thrombolytic treatment was given (n=52) and acute coronary angiography showed a patent infarct-related artery in 49 patients while

patients had no coronary reperfusion. Median time to peak serum myoglobin was shorter (reperfusion group 178 min vs no reperfusion group 480 min, P lt 0.0001) than time to peak serum creatine kinase-MB (reperfusion group 550 min vs no reperfusion group 1080 min, P lt 0.0001),

P lt 0.0001. Myoglobin appearance rate, calculated as the concentration at 2 h divided by baseline values (Mb-2/Mb-0) was highest in

the reperfusion group (4.0 vs 1.6), P lt 0.001. An earlier proposed index,  $\,$ 

Mb-2/Mb-0 gt 2.4 for identification of reperfusion 2 h after thrombolytic therapy, showed predictive values of positive and negative tests of 0.94 and 0.44, respectively, Combining this index with signs of medium to larger infarct size (Mb-2 gt 200 mu-g cntdot 1-1) increased the predictive

value of the negative test to 1.00. In patients with signs of minor infarcts (Mb-2 lt 200 mu-g cntdot l-1) the predictive values of positive and negative tests were 0.94 and 0.79, respectively, 5 h after onset of thrombolytic therapy. An early rise and a peak in serum myoglobin values seems to be a reliable and simple non-invasive indicator of successful and unsuccessful reperfusion therapy.

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